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New Imaging Strategies for Organoids

Message from the Guest Editors

Organoids are three-dimensional cell cultures, which are derived from self-assembling stem cells and mimic structural and functional features of real organs. They offer the possibility to study basic processes of organ development and pathogenesis in an in vitro setting and are highly promising alternatives to animal models. Methods for challenging their integrity to define the effects pathogenetic factors have on the tissues and rescue experiments allowing for the examination of the effect of drugs were recently developed. Organoids of many human tissues are already available, yet the production techniques are steadily refined and optimised.

In this Special Issue, we aim to present a collection of articles, which introduce new and describe established developments in the field of organoid imaging. The articles shall highlight the advantages, applications, and limitations of the respective technique for the different types of organoids and provide helpful information on the technical modifications needed for producing optimal results. This shall enable the reader to understand the full spectrum of imaging modalities and to select the method fitting best for the intended research.

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